

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 53521/00082

First Inventor or Application Identifier MCALLISTER; Shawn P.

Title Method and apparatus for topology database re-synchronization in communications networks having...

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 56]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANY APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (DS)/PTO-1499 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
\* Small Entity
13. ☐ Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and Desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other

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Attorney Docket: **53921/82**

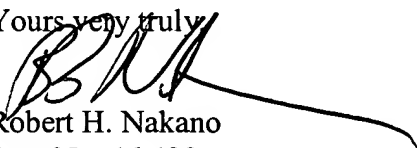
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Enclosed are the following documents relating to a new U.S. non-provisional utility patent application for the captioned matter. Kindly record the enclosed assignment against the application.

- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (note partial Title thereon is used)
- 2) Fee Transmittal (2 copies)
- 3) Declaration
- 4) Specification, including description, claims and abstract
- 5) Drawings
- 6) Power of Attorney
- 7) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- 8) Assignment
- 9) Check for \$2,170.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any over payment in fees to deposit account, 02-2553 of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP
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